

Appl. No.: 10/713,646
Amdt. dated: May 1, 2006
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PATENT

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-23 are pending, of which claims 7, 8, 12, 13, and 21 are withdrawn. Applicant elects species 5 directed to Figure 9, and claims 1-6, 9-11, 14-20, and 22-23 reading thereupon, for prosecution at this time. Applicant believes claims 1-6 and 14-20 are generic.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicant believes all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400.

Respectfully submitted,



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